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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

AMENDMENT

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with the appropriate extension fees, accompanies this amendment. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-referenced application on September 23, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request that the RCE application be amended, without prejudice, as follows.